In re Application of:

KEIZO TAKURA

Application No.: 10/660,613 PADEN

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND

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IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

Docket No.

03500.013965.1

Examiner: J. Grant II

Group Art Unit: 2626

Date: December 22, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Office Action in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 32	MINUS	**	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						-0-	

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> Frank L. Cire, Reg. No. 42,419 (Name of Attorney for Applicant)

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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.				
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
	Frank L. Cire Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 42,419				
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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